

FOOTBALL TEAM AT THE COLLEGE

Coach Kenna Has His Men Hard at Work.

PLAY WITH VARSITY NOV. 12.

Many Aspirants for Places on the Team and Plenty of Good Material to Pick From.

The "Spiders" of 1900 will doubtless be well up in the forefront of State football, as well as in general athletics. Coach Edward B. Kenna, full back on the '98 Georgetown University football team, which played Virginia Military Institute in this city, has been engaged, and has entered upon his duties with an evident determination to place Richmond among the first "pig skin crushers" in the Southern colleges. After ten years of practical experience in football, and a good number of seasons coach, Mr. Kenna is the right man for Richmond College. Mr. Kenna is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College and a graduate student of Georgetown.

Aside from sustaining an enviable prestige in football and baseball, coach of amateur athletes, Mr. Kenna is a literary man of no mean attainments. While at Georgetown his verse was well manifested in the monthly magazine and his short stories added much to the attractiveness of the paper. The New York Sun of some weeks back published the following poem written by Mr. Kenna while at Georgetown.

The duel role of athlete and literary disciple is at once a unique one.
A HUNTING SONG.
Huntin' time's a-comin'!
An' I hear the pheasants drummin',
An' the chestnut burs' is turnin' on the south side of the tree.

An' the "whicker, whicker, whicker"
Of a rapsin' screechin' flicker,
Comes a-doffin' from the mountain top across the creek to me.

Bob White is a-whistlin'
An' the "clink" of his listenin',
Where they slowly sail a-watchin' all the country under a-comin'!

The hazel nuts is turnin'
An' my hungry heart's a-yearnin'
For the whirr of birds, the bark of guns,
'Cross the broom sage covered heath.

Why, it was this very mornin'
That I had a sign-a warnin'
That the squirrels are here a-cuttin' wherever mast is found;
For I found, and I wasn't tryin',
A hickory-nut shell lyin'.

Fresh cut and eaten hollow right in the foot-rod ground.
Lord, I'm glad the time's a-comin'!
For there's lots of fun a-bummin'
Through the autumn woods a-dreamin' an' a-bummin' all the day.

When a feller's kinder lazy,
An' the golden days are hazy,
An' the whisp'rin' breeze has conjured all his troubles far away.

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For the woods there's a master, an' his every thought is free.
THE TEAM.
Thirty to forty applicants are out every afternoon in suits, all anxious for a team place, and the Coach Kenna puts them through a "test" as follows:

Much spirit will be engendered among the men, and, of last year's sub-team, is not after center, with Massie equally anxious. Valentine, Gwaltney, Thraves and Rowe are well-balanced in chances for spots.

Captain Cammack will try hard for tackle, and Woodward will try hard to make tackle come his way. Elyson and Tala Broadbent, of last year's team, are applicants for ends. Hotchkiss, of '99, is a candidate for center, and Owen, of last year's Spiders, want quarters. Lumbard, of Norfolk; Sanford, Pollard and Frazer are out for backs. Morrison, of V. M. I., will be up for one of the backs.

Two teams will be kept regular on the turning table, and the first game with the University team, on October 12th, is expected to show up eleven strong "Spiders" for 1900.

Among the general applicants are: McCormack, Staples, Poinchener, Boatwright, Kerport, Rowe, Smith, Handley, Hudgins and Frazer.

The interstate football game will be played here on Thanksgiving day. The coaches of the two teams will be glad to learn that the Virginia and North Carolina footballists have finally adjusted their differences, and will play in Norfolk November 24th.

It was at one time a regular thing for teams to play in Richmond every Thanksgiving day, but some time ago a difference of opinion arose and diplomatic relations were severed.

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN.
Organized for the Protection of Game Birds and Fishes.

The League of American Sportsmen is organized for the purpose of protecting the game and game fishes, the song, insectivorous and other innocent birds, not classed as game birds.

Its prime object is to enforce game laws, where such exist, and to secure and enforce such laws where not now in existence.

It aims to promote good fellowship among sportsmen; to foster in the minds of the people a love of nature and of nature's works; to encourage the propagation of game and game fishes, and the re-stocking of game fields and public waters. To these ends it will act in unison with State, county and municipal authorities who aim at similar ends.

The League of American Sportsmen will not compete with any other organization that has similar objects in view. On the contrary, it desires to enlist the sympathies of, and to co-operate with, all such.

The League of American Sportsmen is opposed to excessive slaughter of game and fish under the name of sport. We are opposed to the killing of any innocent bird or animal which is not game in the name of sport, or in wantonness or for commercial purposes.

We are opposed to the sale of game and game fishes at all times and under all circumstances.

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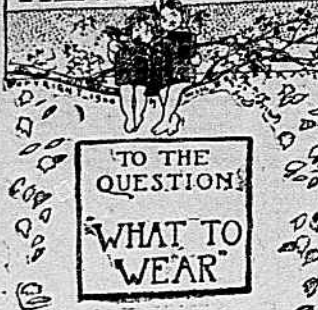
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The Team Promises to be Heavier and Stronger Than Last Season. The Coaches and Captain Satisfied With the Outlook.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Va., September 29.—After two weeks' practice it is evident that Virginia has improved as rapidly as could be expected. Although only the rudiments of the game have been attempted, the wisecracks are trying to pick out the best material.

The squad, which numbered thirty men at the first practice on Monday, September 18th, has increased, until now upwards of fifty men don canvas and moleskins daily.

Coaches Hoxton and Cooke and Captain Lloyd are well satisfied with the outlook thus far. The number of candidates is as great as was expected, and the quality seems to be all right. In size and weight the candidates excel, and if everything goes well the rush-line should be heavier than that of last year.

The special of the work thus far has been to develop wind and speed. Very little attention has been given to formation. The coaches have spent the greater part of the time getting acquainted with each individual and in giving each candidate individual instructions which were best suited to develop his natural abilities.

LINE MEN WANTED.
Line men are especially sought after, for there are a number of gaps in the "Varsity line" to be filled. Captain Lloyd, at the back is back, and right guard, and Taylor, left end. But the other four men are missing. Summersgill has gone to New Orleans to coach the Tulane University eleven. Ben Willis has returned to college, but will not play. Montgomery has the first call on Norfolk's place at center. Other notable losses of the team this fall will be Harry Gerstle, who made the touchdown on Pennsylvania; McGill, the plucky little end rush; and "Bill" Shibley, who made the brilliant runs in the Virginia-Georgetown game, in Richmond, on last Thanksgiving Day.

Waters, of the Episcopal High School, appears to have thus far outclassed all aspirants for right tackle. If he keeps up the work he has already done, he is a sure winner. He weighs about 165 pounds, and with two years' experience on the Episcopal High School eleven, coupled with this year's coaching, he ought to fill the place very acceptably. Other promising candidates for tackle are Williams, of St. Albans School; Cooke, of last year's St. Albans School; and Evans, of the Washington, D. C., High School.

FOR CENTER.
For center, Montgomery and Warwick are the only applicants and, as stated above, the former is making the best show.

Mulford, of Bridgeton, N. J. Houston and Woods are trying for right guard, and Hurt and Shalleross for left guard. J. C. Brice, of the University of California, is a candidate for right end. McCull, of last year's second eleven, is also doing good work for this position.

To the great delight of all, Albert Malory, of Memphis, Tenn., a member of both the football and basketball teams of last season, returned to college this week, and will try for quarter. The other candidates for this position are Tutwiler, Deffenbaugh, Moran and Mason.

THE HALF BACKS.
Virginia Dabney, late of St. Albans, has stepped into Gerstle's shoes and is putting up a great game at right half-back. His running mate is Renet, a son of Judge W. Christie Benet, of Charlottesville, S. C. The other candidates for the half-back position are Rumsor, Lanford, of Norfolk, formerly of Richmond College; Durant, of the Washington (D. C.) High School, and Johnson, of the Episcopal High School.

Only two men are now out for the full-back position. One of last year's "Varsity," and Harris, of Bingham's School. The game arranged for this afternoon with St. Albans was cancelled by the manager of that team.

BANKERS' ADVANCE GUARD.
The advance guard of the American Bankers' Association, which will meet here this week, has arrived and the members are registered at the Jefferson. Among those now in the city are President Walker Hill, of St. Louis, and James R. Branch, of New York.

Mr. George E. Fisher, of New York, is also registered at the Jefferson.

Two Took To Tow.
For some time past negro men have been congregating near the corner of First and Broad Streets and blocking the sidewalk. They had been repeatedly warned and last night two men were arrested and taken to the Third Station.

No External Symptoms.
The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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TOPEKA JOE IN MANCHESTER

Persistent Rumor That He Is in Hiding Near the City.

SNATCH - THIEF AT WORK.

Mrs. Turpin Loses Her Purse--Baptist Meet at Branch's Church--New Drug Firm--Church Services.

News, Personal and Brief.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.

No. 102 Hull Street, Beattie Block.

The town of Manchester was aroused yesterday morning by the report that "Topeka Joe," the Williamsburg bank robber, who escaped from the Richmond jail, had been seen in the city. Rayley, a man reported as seen in many parts of the State recently, but especially persistent has been the rumor that he was in hiding near Manchester.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a man answering in every detail the description of the escaped bank robber, entered Ford's bar on Seventh Street, accompanied by a "pal," a tall, lean man, with weak-looking eyes, wearing a slouch hat.

They at once attracted attention. The man supposed to be "Topeka Joe" wore his hat pulled well over his face, but apparently removing it, a large piece of coat-plaster, covering the scar on his forehead, was revealed. While in the bar they talked with each other closely, and were evidently keeping well aware of all that happened around. They seemed cautious in leaving the place to look well in the direction before entering the street. Captain Lipcomb, chief of police, says he has no doubt but that the man was the escaped prisoner.

The police of Richmond were telephoned at once of the presence of these men and on the lookout. The officers spent most of the morning in search of the men, who mysteriously disappeared after leaving the saloon.

The officers of the Manchester force were on the trail yesterday afternoon and late into the night, but their search was not rewarded, as both men disappeared as strangely as they appeared. However, they have not given up, and will continue to work the case.

SNATCH THIEF.
A purse was snatched from Mrs. Mary C. Turpin last night on Ninth Street, while she was returning to her home about 9 o'clock. The thief, who is thought to have been a negro, escaped into the darkness before she could give the alarm. The purse contained only a small amount of change.

AT BRANCH'S CHURCH.
A meeting at Branch's Church, in Chesterfield county, which will be held today, will be of special interest to the Baptists of that section. Among those from Manchester who will attend will be Rev. Mr. Buldy, Dr. W. P. Matthews, Judge B. A. Hancock and Mr. W. J. Morrisette.

A splendid picture of the "Southern Railway Fire Department, in uniform, was taken last Wednesday by Mr. Lumpkin. The company were in line, and the picture is among the best of Mr. Lumpkin's work.

After the first of October the business now conducted by Mr. W. H. Washington, at Twelfth and Hull, will be conducted by the new firm of Washington & Early, Mr. Washington being associated in partnership with himself Mr. E. E. Early, for several years a clerk in the drug store of Mr. J. C. Snellings. Messrs. Washington and Early are both steady and enterprising young men, well known and deservedly popular. They are thoroughly familiar with the drug business, and skillful and experienced pharmacists, and the new firm starts out with bright prospects of success.

DANCE GIVEN.
A delightful dance was given Friday night at Forest Hill Park by the young people of Manchester. Among those present were Misses Katherine Cox, of Missouri; Helen Batte, Helen O'Ferrall, Helen Robertson, Maude Patterson, Marion and Brodnax Robertson, Josephine Tyler, Messrs. J. A. Britton, Woolfolk Binford, Bassett Hatte, Lewis Mayo, John Danforth, James Britton, George Cox, Lacy Fendley and others. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Quarles and Mrs. Thompson.

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Norman, the little son of Mr. George Blankenship, remains quite ill.

Mr. Martin Knowles is confined to his home in Swansboro with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. S. C. Nunnally, who has been quite sick at his home in Swansboro, is able to be out again.

Mr. S. C. Nunnally, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, at his sister's, Mrs. C. A. Rains', in Swansboro, has recovered and is visiting his mother, in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Gus. Smith, who has been extremely ill at her home on River View Road, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Albert Mayo, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home, in Petersburg.

Hon. Phil. C. Cogbill was in town yesterday.

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CHURCH SERVICES.
Rev. I. J. Chestnut, of Ashland, will preach at Cowardin Christian Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today. The afternoon service will not be held.

Services at West